

the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 11 and 21-38 in view of prior art references.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's time and courtesy extended to Applicant during the personal interview with Applicant on April 23, 2003.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claim 28 and please add the following new Claim 39 as follows:

Pl -- 39. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the apparatus is utilized in connection with a wireless communication network and the communication device is a wireless communication device. --

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for providing
[processing] vehicle information or [and/or] vehicle maintenance
information, comprising:

B2 a memory device for storing at least one of vehicle
diagnostic information, vehicle repair information, vehicle
maintenance information, and vehicle servicing information;

a receiver for receiving a request for information
regarding at least one of a vehicle problem, a vehicle
malfunction, and a vehicle state of disrepair, regarding a
vehicle, wherein the request for information is transmitted to
the receiver from a communication device, wherein the
communication device is located at a location remote from the
vehicle and remote from the apparatus, and further wherein the
request for information is transmitted to the receiver on or over
at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web;

a processing device, wherein the processing device is
located at a location remote from the vehicle and remote from the
communication device, wherein the processing device processes the
request for information regarding at least one of a vehicle

problem, a vehicle malfunction, and a vehicle state of disrepair, utilizing the at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle repair information, vehicle maintenance information, and vehicle servicing information, wherein the processing device generates at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, in response to the request for information; and

B2 a transmitter for transmitting the at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, to the communication device, wherein the at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, is transmitted to the communication device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

11. (Twice Amended) A method for providing [processing] vehicle information or [and/or] vehicle maintenance information, comprising:

B3 storing at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle repair information, vehicle maintenance information, and vehicle servicing information, in a memory device;

receiving a request for information regarding at least one of a vehicle problem, a vehicle malfunction, and a vehicle state of disrepair, regarding a vehicle, wherein the information is received by a receiver, and further wherein the request for information is transmitted to the receiver from a communication device, wherein the communication device is located at a location remote from the vehicle and remote from the receiver, and further wherein the request for information is transmitted to the receiver on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web;

processing the request for information regarding the at least one of a vehicle problem, a vehicle malfunction, and a vehicle state of disrepair, with a processing device utilizing the at least one of vehicle diagnostic information, vehicle repair information, vehicle maintenance information, and vehicle servicing information, wherein the processing device is located at a location remote from the vehicle and remote from the communication device;

generating at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, with the processing device in response to the request for information; and

B3 transmitting the at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, to the communication device, wherein the at least one of a diagnostic report, a repair report, a maintenance report, and a servicing report, is transmitted to the communication device on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete the Abstract Of The Disclosure and please substitute therefor the new Abstract Of The Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet.